

House Resolution No. 1163

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Mark Jackson of Piedmont, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on March 25, 2007, at Harvest Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Mark, a member of Boy Scout Troop 65, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved priming and painting a park facility building for Ash Street City Park; and

Whereas, during his six years in Scouting, Mark mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-seven merit badges, the Mile Swim Award, the World Conservation Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Mark demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader and Quartermaster; and

Whereas, the son of Joseph and Whitney Jackson, Mark developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camp for four years and various Fall and Spring Camporees and Order of the Arrow Conclaves; and

Whereas, Mark has also enjoyed recognition by being active in his church, an honor student who has maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout his high school years, and a member of the Pep Club, the Varsity Club, and the basketball team:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mark Jackson for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him only the best for his plans to attend medical school; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Mark Jackson.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1163, adopted March 13, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker